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returns and tax return information to be audited upon a computer tape provided by the Department of Revenue which contains only total population documents without specific identification of The same parallel provision is put into the statute with regard to the Program Evaluation Committee. Commissioner shall have the authority to approve the statistical That same power to approve the statistical sampling the Tax Commissioner would have over the Program Evaluation Committee also. Confidential tax returns and tax return information shall be audited only upon the premises of the Department of Revenue. So it's physically located only on the premises of the Department of Revenue. You can't take documents out of the Department of Revenue, and that provision would also performance audits All audit or performance evaluation, we add that language, work papers pertaining to the audit or evaluation of the Department of Revenue shall be stored in a secure place in the Department of Revenue. So not only do they have to be kept on the premise of the Department of Revenue, but they have to be stored in a safe place. It goes on say that no officer or employee of the Auditor of Public Accounts shall disclose to any person, other than another officer or employee of the Auditor of Public Accounts whose official duties require such disclosure, any return or return That same prohibition would apply to any information. information available to the program evaluation unit. It goes on to say that any person who violates that provision shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. So the matter is taken extremely A felony penalty offense for the obviously. seriously disclosure of confidential information is very strong, indeed, and that penalty provision would apply to staff people of the Program Evaluation Committee. Furthermore, it indicates that officer or employee shall be dismissed from guilty employment and ineligible to hold any position of employment with the state of Nebraska for a period of time. That, too, would apply. Further along in subsection (13), it indicates that the Auditor of Public Accounts, and this is current language again, as a condition for receiving tax returns and tax return information has to subject his or her employees to the confidential information safequards and disclosure procedures as required of Department of Revenue That, too, would apply to program evaluation. The Auditor has